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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION
OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS: CARL G. DEGEN (USPS-RT-5)
(August 25, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rule 30(e)(3), 39 C.F.R. §3001.30(e)(3), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby provides notice of its intent to conduct oral cross-examination of USPS witness Degen. Cross-examination will relate to Part III of witness Degen's rebuttal testimony regarding volume variabilities for mail processing costs.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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Washington, D.C. 20268-0001 August 25, 2000